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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
HIROKI FUKUOKA : EXAMINER: JERABEK, KELLY L.  
SERIAL NO: 09/970,647 :  
FILED: OCTOBER 5, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2612  
FOR: DIGITAL ELECTRONIC STILL :  
CAMERA WHICH RECEIVES AN  
INPUT/OUTPUT CONTROL PROGRAM  
THROUGH A DETACHABLE  
COMMUNICATION INTERFACE CARD

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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In response to the Office Action dated June 6, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

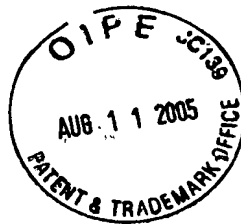
**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.

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FOR: DIGITAL IMAGE CAPTURING DEVICE HAVING AN INPUT/OUTPUT INTERFACE THROUGH WHICH  
THE DEVICE IS CONTROLLED



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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